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A Chinese testament in English characters has just been printed at

The Marquis of Lorne has applied for a patent for an inprovement in bicycles.

There are now 1,200 cases on the docket of the United States Supreme Court, which the Judges hope to clear by 1888.

Paris are no safeguard, acording to German military authorities, but its siege would be more difficult than in 1870.

Democrats, 34. House-Democrats, 183; Republicans, 140; Greenback-Democrat, 1; Greenback-Republican, 1.

A Boston woman has sued for a divorce because her husband will not let her shake hands with her father. She is determined to shake her father's hand if she has to shake her husband to do it .-Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

nia there is a rat allied to the picion of the desire for experimenground-nest species which climbs ting is so uppermost in the mind, averaging 1434 tons; United States nest of twigs among the branches, something after the maner of a him, even if it was so desired." gray squirrel.

"The Claimant's sons," says the London World, "are going in for military lives. One has joined the depot of the Hampshire Regiment at Winchester, and a brother is in the cavalry regiment. Both were recruited under the name of Tichborn."

"Why didn't you assasinate him?" "Assasinate him?" repeated the Colonel with intense disgust. "Why, he is not a gentleman, sir. You don't suppose I would lower myself by assasinating a ruffian, do you?"-New York

Dunley (to landlady)-"Po you know, Mrs. Hendricks, why your table reminds me of Mrs. Micawbers undying devotion to her husband?" Mrs. Hendricks-"No Mr. New York Times.

000,000 cans, manufactured by is no doubt that human life can that the statement of the Pope's eleven different firms in Europe be indefinitely prolonged."-Ex. and America, of which the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company manufactures 40,000,000 cans.

North of England farmers are reported as being disgusted at the low prices offered by butchers for beef. They having taken to butchering and selling the dressed-beef themselves. Presumably the fact is that English butchers pay all ARIZONA they can afford. Best American steers are selling in Liverpool at 13 cents, estimated dressed weight.

A contemporary holds that fowls as well as chicks become quarrelsome if fed on raw meat, and that cooking makes meat more nutritious. That when raw it is rather harsh and crude compared with the more natural diet of worms and grubs, which are for the most part soft and easily digested. It The mouth of the tube, which is a mistake, however, to suppose that cooked meet is either more digestible or more nutritious than raw. Experience points the other way.

When a new milch cow has ber calf taken from her she will often hold up her milk, and especially so in the winter. It will require kindness and patience to overcome this habit. The operation of milking is pleasant for the animal, and if she given a mess of warm slops while being milked her attention will be so diverted that she will yield without remembering her calf. It is important to milk clean | devise something to take the place from the first, as retention of milk of the steam engine. Electricity the sick and burial fund. in the udder injures it and tends to decrease the yield. A fast but agent but certain inventors hope silent milker will take the milk when a fussy one will fail.

In Nova Scotia, in New Brunswick, in Prince Edward Island, in Quebec, in Ontario, Irishmen and the sons of Irishmen are found in the front rank of the professions, of agriculture, of industrial enterprise, while in the affairs of State they exert a large and legitimate influence. Any one acquainted with the commercial life of Halifax or Montreal and the agricultural districts of Ontario will bear witness that no more loyal and lawabiding, no more intelligent and progressive, no more industrious cendants of Irshmen are to be AREZ. found .- Montreal Gazette.

It Pays Doctors to Cure "Do doctors ever practice on

their patients?" The above question was asked of a prominent physician. "The number of physi replied, " who experiment on their patients is quite small. Indeed, I do not know such a practitioner. There is a very erroneous impresclasses of persons on this point. The new fortifications around Nothing is more common than to hear some one say, 'Why, I couldnot think of going to a doctor. When they once get hold of you they'll never let go!' No general The Forty-ninth Congress, statement could be further from tions own 44,700 sea-faring vessels, which met the 7th. inst. stands as the truth. It is to the best interfollows: Senate-Republicans, 42; ests of a physician to cure the one upon whom he is in attandence, because every cure he effects inhim. Almost every day some new disease or some hitherto unknown manifestation of disease is develsurprising, therefore, that even the best equipped and most experienced doctor is compelled to occasionally grope around in the materia medica before he finds the In Santa Clara County, Califor- the proper remedy. But the sus

"Do you think that medicine sease?"

"I am not at all certain about that. But I would not put myself on record as denying that such a time may come. The practice of medi cine has undergone marvellous revolutious since its establishment. Other equally wonderful revoluthat some methods will ultimately be discovered for arresting the progress of every disease, no matter how mortal as now considered, the theory entertained in some quarters that anything can ever be

#### A Ciergyman Invents a Corkserew.

The Rt.-Rev. Mgr. Cluever, pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians, has invented an automatic corkscrew which is destined to become very popular. The invention is a simple one, and it is a wonder it was not thought of long ago. The corkscrew proper is connected within a tube, and is operated with a bar or handle the same as an ordinary corkscrew. To this handle is a spiral, which, as the self into the covering of the tube, bushels. the same as a hose coupling is made. On either side of the tube is a little clamp, operated with a spring, and in the interior is ano- Try it on window plants. ther spring, which is easily screw ed down as the corkscrew is turned. covers the corkscrew, is placed over the neck of the bottle from which the cork is to be drawn. The screw is turned into the cork and the interior spring, which is very powerful, is pressed down- tralia are planting trees very exward at the same time. When the screw is properly through the cork the side clamps are ligtly pressed, the spring is released, and out

Just now the ingenuity of mechanical engineers all over the Odd Fellows of Manchester, Engworld seems to be occupied, to a great extent at least, in trying to capital of \$28,664,000. All this is looking as the most promising even to improve upon that. In a dock in Brooklyn lies a boat which will be launched within a few days, the propelling power of which is to be obtained by the continuous explosion of gas. Just how the force is to be applied is a secret, but the intimation is that it will be in a way similar to that which drives a rocket through the air. Greatspeed at little expense is the end desired. Whether it will be obtained or not remains to be seen.

be wished.

and thrifty people than the des- that some farmers will cultivate be at least six feet high in the rear these crops with a view to futher and nine feet high in the front,

The Ocean Fleets of the World:

In the following figures are giv en, first, the sea-going merchant fleets (sailing vessels) of all nations; second, the sea-going steamcians of sense and reputation," he ships of all nations: Great Britain owns 22,900 sea-going vessels, with an average capacity of 500 tonse The United States owns 6600 vessels, with an average capacity of sion among the middle and lower 410 tons. Norway, 4200 vessels, averaging 357 tons. Germany, 3000 vessels, averaging 366 tons. France, 2900 vessels, averaging 380 tons. Italy, 3200 vessels averaging 312 tons. Russia, 2300 vessels, averaging 260 tons. All naaggregating 23,000,000 tons.

It will thus be seen at a glance

how largely England outrivals every other maritime power. She creases the confidence reposed in owns one-half of all the ocean sailing marine of the world, within the small fraction of one-twentieth; while her preponderance in the oped in practice, and it is not steam marine is even vastly greater. Great Britian owns 4649 seagoing steamships, while all the rest of the world besides own but 2038. We itemize the steam vessels as follows: Great Britian, 4649 steam vessels, averaging 1275 tons; France, 458 steam vessels, small trees and makes a compact of the average patient that it 422 steam vessels averaging 1424 would be difficult to impose upon tous; Germany, 420 steem vessels, averaging 1133 tons; Spain, 282 steam vessels, averaging 1084 tons; will eventually be able to success- Italy, 185 steam vessels, averaging fully cope with every kind of di- 1230 tons; Holland, 127 steam vessels, averaging 1220 tons; Russia, 194 steam vessels, averaging 768

Crantotomy. Every Roman Catholic physican in New York is in receipt of a circular containing a declaration by the Pope that the killing of an tions are to come. While I believe unborn infant is never right, even when the life of the mother can be saved in no other way. This bears upon the surgical operation known as craniotomy, which is generally I do not put much confidence in practiced by the profession in cases where a choice is forced between losing two lives and saving done to replace a part or organ of one by hastening the end of the the human body, which has been other. Bishop Corrigan says actually deadened, destroyed or that the letter to the doctors is not obliterated. For instance, it will official, and did not emanate from cause you will never desert us."- a lung vitiated by consumption, or was sent out by some person who to supply a new gizzard in place was profoundly impressed on the The annual production of condensed milk is estimated at 60, realms of the possible, then there was profoundly impressed on the subject and sought to accomplish what he or she deemed a good purpose. The Bishop said however, ruling was in itself correct. question has been discussed carefully by the Inquisitors General at Rome, who voted unanimously against the pratice, on the ground that the taking of a human life could not possibly be justifiable, except as a legalized punishment for crime. This finding was formally referred to the Pope, who ratified and promulgated it a few weeks ago.-Chicago Tribune.

The Agricultural Department at Washington reports the corn crop corkscrew is operated, winds it- of the country at 2,000,000,000

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Among purely friendly and beneficial societies as distinguished comes the cork as neatly as could from those organized on a socialistic basis, probably the wealthiest in the world is the Unity of land, which has an accumulated sum, except \$800,000, belongs to

An exchange speaking of the management of hens, says: Each hen in a house should have one foot of space on the roosts. One hundred hens, then, would require four roosts twenty-five feet long, and to prevent the hens crowding too much upon the top roost, these should all be on the same level. The roosts should be one foot apart and be arranged in a frame hinged to the wall, so they can be lifted and hooked up for the purpose of cleaning. The roosts will take up four feet and there should be eight feet more floor space. The Sacramento Bee says that Thus a house for a hundred hens cotton, rice and tobaceo have been should be twenty-five by twelve found to do so well in California feet on the floor inside, and should with ample ventilation.